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 DIRECTOR IN
 RYBAT STAFFDEL

2 MAY 1971 324588

1. STAFFDEL LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE WERE BRIEFED

ON 1 MAY FROM 1100 TO 1700 HRS. WE RELAYING THE

MESSAGES WHICH PROVIDE THE DETAILS OF THESE BRIEFINGS.

THERE ARE IN ADDITION SEVERAL CATEGORIES OF STATISTICS WHICH WERE GIVEN TO LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE WHICH WILL BE SUMMARIZED AND TRANSMITTED IN A SEPARATE TELEPOUCH WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR SO, BUT IN ANY EVENT PRIOR TO THE RETURN OF MR. MOOSE. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, MR. LOWENSTEIN IS PRESENTLY RETURNING TO WASHINGTON

BECAUSE LOWENSTEIN ATTENDED ONLY THE BRIEFING SESSION FROM 1100 TO 1300 HRS.

MOOSE ATTENDED THE FULL DAYS BRIEFING.

2. THE MESSAGES ARE COMPLETE UNTO THEMSELVES

AND WITH THE STATISTICS YOU WILL RECEIVE BY TELEPOUCH WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A DETAILED ACCOUNT. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS BY SHOULD BE USEFUL AS BACKGROUND.

3. THE ENTIRE DAY WITH LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE WAS MOST PLEASANT, TOTALLY CONGENIAL, AND IN NO WAY CONTENTIOUS. NEITHER MOOSE NOR LOWENSTEIN ATTEMPTED FERRET ANY FURTHER DETAILS

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PI BRIEFING, MOOSE VOLUNTARILY OPINED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE TRYING
TO SORT OUT IN MIND WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF [REDACTED] HAD BEEN TASKED
IMPLEMENT LAOS PARAMILITARY OPERATION. HE STATED HE EXTREMELY
IMPRESSED WITH EFFICIENCY, PROFESSIONALISM, AND OUTSTANDING
25X1A COMPETENCE [REDACTED] OFFICERS AND WAY LAOS PARAMILITARY PROGRAM
BEING IMPLEMENTED. IF [REDACTED] HAD BEEN TASKED TO IMPLEMENT SAME
25X1A PROGRAM, WOULD HAVE HAD DIVISIONS [REDACTED] TROOPS TO DO WHAT [REDACTED]
25X1A [REDACTED] ACCOMPLISHED. COMMENTED ON FACT EFFICIENT IMPLEMEN-
TATION PROGRAM NOT MERELY ATTRIBUTABLE LONGER TOURS AND
CONTINUITY PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS BUT CLEARLY GREATER PROFESSIONAL
25X1A COMPETENCE [REDACTED] PERSONNEL THEMSELVES. [REDACTED] STATED HE
APPRECIATED THIS UNSOLICITED COMMENT ON OUR PROGRAM.

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6. DURING VISIT TO DATE MOOSE HAS MADE GREAT AND DETERMINED

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25X1A INCLUDED. WHILE IN [REDACTED] TOOK OPPORTUNITY HIS BREAK FOR
LUNCH WITH CONSUL TOM BARNES VISIT [REDACTED]. UPON

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7. DURING AFTERNOON LOWENSTEIN VISITED [REDACTED] INSTALLATION

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NAKHORN PHANOM. LOWENSTEIN REJOINED MOOSE FOR RETURN TRIP VIENTIANE AND COMMENTED NAKHORN PHANOM OPERATION BOGGLED THE MIND. THE PERSONNEL HE TALKED TO DID NOT APPEAR TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY WERE DOING AND CLEARLY HE FELT THIS WAS EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE PROJECT.

8. UPON RETURN VIENTIANE BOTH MOOSE AND LOWENSTEIN

EXTREMELY LAUDATORY THEIR COMMENTS [REDACTED] AND BRIEFINGS IN

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GENERAL. AMBASSADOR GODLEY HAS SINCE COMMENTED THAT

MOOSE STATED HE HAD EXTREMELY FINE DAY [REDACTED] GP-1

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